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Quality of Life Index (QLI) – Spinal Cord Injury Version

Availability:	<p>Please visit this link for direct access to the instrument: Quality of Life Index SCI Version Instrument Link</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Ferrans and Powers Quality of Life Index Questionnaires and Scoring Link</p> <p>Additional information on this measure can be found:</p> <p>The Rehabilitation Measures Database at: The Rehabilitation Measures Database Quality of Life SCI Index Link</p> <p>The Neurology Section of the American Physical Therapy Association’s StrokEDGE Taskforce, MSEDGE Taskforce, SCI EDGE Taskforce, and the TBI EDGE Taskforce: Neurology Section Outcomes Recommendations</p> <p>The Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Evidence: Quality of Life Index SCI Version Instrument Link</p>
Classification:	Exploratory: Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)
Rationale for inclusion and Classification:	<p>QLI-SCI is reasonable to use but limited study in target group at this time. This outcome measure has good or excellent psychometric properties and clinical utility in a related population, but not been used with SCI to support higher recommendation.</p>
Short Description of Instrument:	<p>37 items (QLI-SCI)</p> <p>Each item is rated on a scale of 1 (least satisfied/important) to 6 (most satisfied/important)</p> <p>5 scores of 0-30 (0 = less satisfied, 30 = most satisfied) are calculated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total Quality of Life score 2. Health and Functioning Subscale 3. Social and Economic Subscale 4. Psychological/Spiritual Subscale 5. Family Subscale <p>QLI-SCI may be administered by interview or by self-report.</p> <p>Calculation of score weights satisfaction scores according to level of importance assigned to each item</p> <p>Administration and scoring instructions can be found at: Ferrans and Powers Quality of Life Index Questionnaires and Scoring Link</p>

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Scoring:	It has been noted by the SCI-EDGE task forces comments that the scoring of the instrument is complicated without the use of a computerized scoring system. Computer syntax needed for scoring the QLI-SCI automatically with SPSS-PC is available at the author's website at: Computer Syntax for Scoring the Quality of Life Index-SCI Version
References:	<p>Ferrans, C. E., & Powers, M. J. (1985). Quality of life index: development and psychometric properties. [Comparative Study]. ANS. Advances in Nursing Science, 8(1), 15-24.</p> <p>May, L. A., & Warren, S. (2001). Measuring quality of life of persons with spinal cord injury: substantive and structural validation. Qual Life Res, 10(11789551), 503-515.</p> <p>May, L. A., & Warren, S. (2002). Measuring quality of life of persons with spinal cord injury: external and structural validity. Spinal Cord, 40(12080462), 341-350.</p>